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News Release

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Water service shutdown reminder for Ele'ele area on March 4-5 Partial one lane closure on Waialo Road

ELE'ELE – The Department of Water (DOW) reminds customers about a scheduled a water service shutdown on Waialo Road, Okupu Street, Olali Street, Manawanui Court, Mānā Olana Court, Harbor Access Road and Aka Ula Street in Ele'ele. Water service will be turned off on Wednesday, March 4th from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, March 5th; weather permitting, in order to connect a new 12-inch main line to the existing system, as part of the Hanapēpē-Ele'ele Water Systems Improvements Project.

A partial one lane road closure on the north bound lane of Waialo Road in Ele'ele is also scheduled for March 4th beginning at 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on March 5th. One lane will remain open to traffic. Motorists are advised to drive with caution near and around the work site.

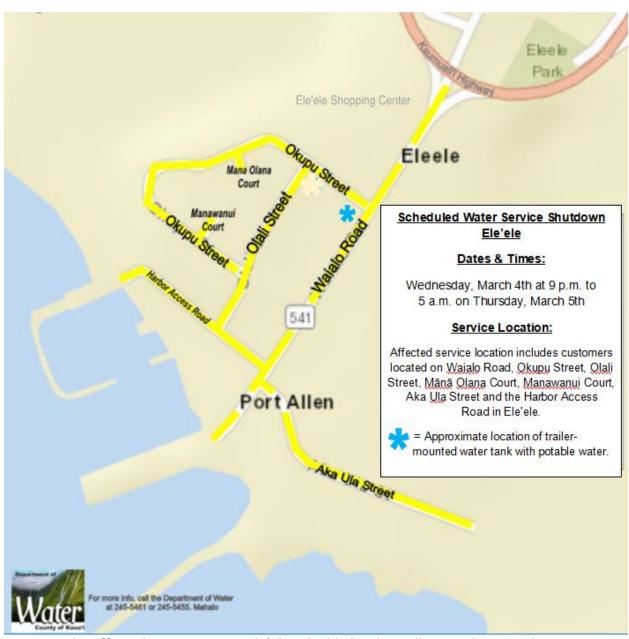
Customers located in the affected area are advised to prepare for the overnight service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs during the shutdown.
- Notify family, friends, tenants and neighbors that may be affected by the service shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that water heaters do not empty during the shutdown.
- Businesses should plan appropriately prior to and during a service shutdown.
- To monitor updates online, visit www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW.

A trailer-mounted water tank containing potable water will be available for use on Waialo Road during the service shutdown. Customers must bring their own water containers to fill up, if needed.

For more information please call the Department of Water at 245-5461 or 245-5455.

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The affected service area in Ele'ele is highlighted in yellow on the map above.